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SUBJECT: ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA DISCUSSED WITH ME ALGIERS CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS WHICH HE HAD RECENTLY ATTENDED. HE SAID THAT CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE FEW AND THAT IT HAD DESCENDED INTO A STRUGGLE BETWEEN FIDEL CASTRO AND KADDAFY OF LIBYA. RABASA SAID THAT WHILE CASTRO WAS AMIABLE AND INDEED EFFUSIVE, KADDAFY SEEMED A MUCH MORE DYNAMIC AND INTELLIGENT PERSON. ISSUE OF COURSE WAS WHETHER OR NOT SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS THE CHAMPION OF THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. RABASA SAID HE THOUGHT KADDAFY HAD CLEARLY WON ON THIS ISSUE AND STIGMATIZED THE SOVIET UNION AS NO MORE FRIENDLY TO THE SO-CALLED NON-ALIGNED NATIONS THAN THE U.S.

2. RABASA ALSO REFERRED TO HIS OWN CONFLICT OVER THE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT HE COULD SPEAK. HE SAID CASTRO OF COURSE WISHED TO PREVENT BRAZIL AND BOLIVIA FROM ATTACKING HIM AND FOR THIS REASON HAD SAID NO OBSERVERS SHOULD SPEAK. HOWEVER, RABASA SAID HE HAD LATER APOLOGIZED AND OF COURSE RABASA DID SPEAK AND GET IN HIS PLUG FOR THE ECHEVERRIA CHARTER. FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID HE AND FIDEL
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